



# Santa Ana Unified School District

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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Washington DC 20554

Re: Santa Ana Unified School District  
Form 471 Application Number: 184925  
Funding Year 3: 07/01/2000 – 6/30/2001  
Billed Entity Number: 143778  
Funding Request Number: 385554  
CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

To Whom It May Concern:

The Santa Ana Unified School District received an Administrator's Decision on Appeal letter dated March 2, 2001 from the Universal Service Administrative Company of the Schools & Libraries Division. In my letter of June 9, 2000 appealing the Funding Commitment Decision for Lucent Technologies, Inc., SPIN: 143005198, for funding year 3, I explained that the District had resubmitted the scope of project for Lucent Technologies, Inc. The scope of work was reduced by 40% for non-eligible items.

I would like to resubmit my application, in the amount of \$2,823,109.00, for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 714/558-5775. My fax number is 714/558-5880 and my e-mail address is [kaeppli@sausd.k12.ca.us](mailto:kaeppli@sausd.k12.ca.us). Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen Aeppli  
Director, Purchasing & Stores

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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2000-2001**

March 2, 2001

Karen Aeppli  
Santa Ana Unified School District  
1601 East Chestnut Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA 92701-6322

Re: Billed Entity Number: 143778  
471 Application Number: 184925  
Funding Request Number(s): 385554  
Your Correspondence Dated: June 9, 2000

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Year Three Funding Commitment Decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 30-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). If your letter of appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that for each application for which an appeal is submitted, a separate letter is sent.

Funding Request Number: 385554  
Decision on Appeal: **Denied in full**  
Explanation:

- Your appeal letter provides a "revised scope of project with the elimination of the IPTV cards and software" and appeals the funding denial.
- Please note that SLD cannot accept revised support documentation on appeal, which asks that the ineligible services to be removed from the funding request and only the eligible services to be funded.
- Your Form 471 application included costs for the following ineligible services: **IP Trunk Cards and IP Trunk Software**. FCC rules provide that discounts may be approved only for eligible services. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.502, 54.503. The USAC website contains a list of eligible services. See USAC website, <http://www.universalservice.org>, Eligible Services List. Program procedures provide that if 30% or more of an applicant's funding request includes ineligible services, the

funding request must be denied. **33%** of your funding request was for ineligible services. Therefore, your funding request was denied. You did not demonstrate in your appeal that your application included less than a 30% request for ineligible services. Consequently, SLD denies your appeal.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Please reference CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21 on the first page of your appeal. Before preparing and submitting your appeal, please be sure to review the FCC rules concerning the filing of an appeal of an Administrator's Decision, which are posted on the website at <[www.universalservice.org](http://www.universalservice.org)>. **You must file your appeal with the FCC no later than 30 days from the date on this letter for your appeal to be filed in a timely fashion.**

We thank you for your continued support, patience, and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company